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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03715.0123-02  
(Formerly 03806.0449-02)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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 Michel BUREAU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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 Application No.: 09/986,033 ) Examiner: Joseph T. Voitach  
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 Filed: November 7, 2001 )  
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 For: A METHOD FOR )  
 TRANSFERRING NUCLEIC ACID )  
 INTO STRIATED MUSCLES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

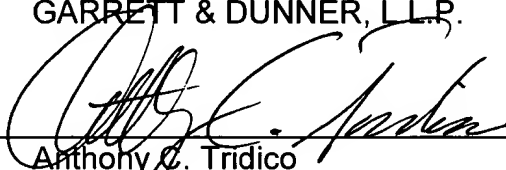
Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of June 15, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 15, 2004

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